

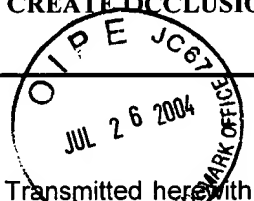
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>		Docket No. UC1.P689A
Applicant(s): Murayama et al.		

Serial No. 09/785,743	Filing Date February 16, 2001	Examiner K. Odland	Group Art Unit 3743
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Invention: **BIOABSORBABLE POLYMERIC IMPLANTS AND A METHOD OF USING THE SAME TO CREATE OCCLUSIONS**



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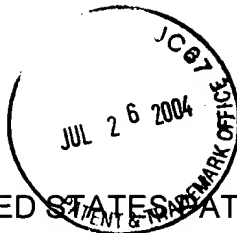
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**For: Bioabsorbable Polymeric  
Implants and a Method of Using the  
Same to Create Occlusions**

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.

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